

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SUZUKO FUKAO) : Examiner: M. L. Burleson
Application No.: 10/052,360) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 23, 2002) : Conf. No.: 3383
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS AND METHOD,) :
AND IMAGE PROCESSING) :
SYSTEM : February 6, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, to February 6, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being made concurrently. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8: